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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF RH BC ZA
SUBJ: PERMISSION RECEIVED FOR AIRLIFT OF 3000 REFUGEES TO
ZAMBIA

REF: GABORONE 0761

1. UNHCR RESREP PERKINS TOLD US MARCH 17 THAT PERMISSION
FOR AIRLIFT OF 3000 ZIMBABWEAN REFUGEES FROM BOTSWANA TO ZAMBIA
HAS FINALLY BEEN RECEIVED. AIRLIFT HAS BEEN POSTPONED FOR MORE
THAN A MONTH WHILE REQUEST FOR AIRLIFT PERMISSION FROM GOB
OFFICE OF PRESIDENT TO ZAMBIAN MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WENT
UNANSWERED.

2. AIRLIFT WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY TWO CONVAIR 440 (56-PERSON
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CAPACITY) AIRCRAFT WHICH WILL TRY TO MAKE TWO TRIPS TO ZAMBIA
PER DAY. ACCORDING TO PERKINS, AIRLIFT SHOULD BE COMPLETED
WITHIN ONE MONTH.

3. COMMENT: RECEIPT OF PERMISSION FOR AIFLIFT TO ZAMBIA
SHOULD PROVIDE WELCOME WHORT-TERM RELIEF FOR OVERCROWDED
CONDITIONS AT SELEBI-PIKWE CAMP. HOWEVER, IF REFUGEES CON-

TINUE TO ENTER BOTSWANA AT CURRENT RATES (GABORONE 0761),
THE BREATHING SPELL PROVIDED BY PLANNED AIRLIFT WILL BE
BRIEF.
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